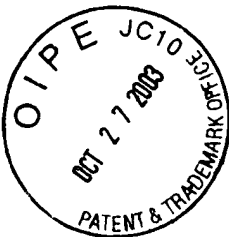


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 8 and amend Claims 1, 9, 11, and 20 as shown hereafter.